

All Saints' Vicarage, Lambeth.

February 1st 1877.

Sir, Pardon & forgive this very
intrusion. I am writing a "History
of Thame Church" in Oxon, with
which my family has been con-
nected ~~with~~ for some generations.

The two Basses - poets, were
born there & baptised: & I am
anxious to give some account of
their writings in my volume. I

have seen y^r. Notes on Burke
ten & /ms. in the Whitman;
have examined Mr. Coen's, M.S.
[which I knew, when a boy:
in it belonged to Mr. Lupton of
Thame, who gave it to Dr.
Feltgren,] & forward your
interesting reprint. Will you
tell me where Burke's "Poetry:
lymnia" in MS is: for I do

not know?" Great Britains
Lunkett "was evidently by the
Elder Bake, who was a farmer
or yeoman under the Wenmans
at Moreton, a Hamlet of the
Parish of Thame.

Apologizing for thus troubling
you, I have the honor to be, Sir,
with great respect, Your ob^d. Serv^t.
Federick Smythe
I remain Sir, &c.

